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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## INTERNATIONAL

### THE TRIP TO SAN FRANCISCO IN 1915

The arrangements for the special train and trip from New York to San Francisco in 1915 are now about complete, and I am anxious to advertise them as widely as possible among nurses, so that those who wish to join the special train can arrange to do so.

The Frank Tourist Company is going to take charge of the trip, and attend to everything. Mr. Frank, who is a brother of one of the Henry Street Settlement nurses, is especially interested in planning all the details so as to make the tour as varied and also as economical as possible, and the following itinerary has been decided upon for the pleasure and interest of the European delegates, all of whom want to see as much of the United States as possible. Leaving New York on Wednesday, May 19, 1915, we shall give them a visit of a few hours to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, and then go to Washington, for the greater part of two days. Mount Vernon will be visited. Leaving Washington, we shall travel due southwest through Cincinnati, St. Louis and Kansas City, stopping only to take on nurses who may be joining the party. There will be no sight-seeing stops until we reach Albuquerque in New Mexico, where we stop to see Indian and Mexican curios at the Hotel Alvarado, then to the Grand Cañon in Arizona, where we spend a day and a night. We will visit the San Gabriel Mission, and have a day and a half for Los Angeles and the Balloon Route trip. From Los Angeles we go to spend two days in the Yosemite Valley, and arrive at San Francisco on Sunday morning early, May 30, having a day to get ready for the Congress. Leaving on Sunday night at the end of the week, we come back via Salt Lake City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Chicago and Niagara Falls to New York.

The entire cost of this trip, with the sole exception of meals in San Francisco, will be, Mr. Frank tells us, for a party of one hundred, only \$249 per person. I would say, to make it even, \$250. This sum covers: transportation for the entire trip; railway tickets and transfers to and from hotels; sleeping cars (tourist sleeping cars from Washington to Niagara Falls, and Pullmans from there to New York); hotel accommodations at good hotels, including room and meals (except that at San Francisco room only is included, as meals will be left to the individual's preference, to take in or out of the exposition grounds); and it includes the Yosemite Valley, which costs \$30 from Merced for the two days' stay.

Now, if there are any who do not wish to go to the Yosemite, they can go straight on to San Francisco and save this \$30. In that case the trip will only cost \$219. A few days more in San Francisco will cost a little more.

To make up our special train, which we must have, both for our greater pleasure and better economy, we must have 100 passengers. We can have as many more as want to go. I expect from Europe at least 35 or 40 nurses, and we must make up our number here, so I shall be most happy to hear as soon as possible from nurses who want to take this trip. If we get more than a hundred, we can add other cars, or have additional sections.

I might add, that nurses who wish to part from our special at San Francisco,

and go up the Pacific Coast, will be arranged for and can readily do so, while others may also join us for the return trip. Also, Canadian nurses or others who wish to go to Toronto from Niagara can make this arrangement.

LAVINIA L. DOCK,  
Secretary International Council of Nurses.

#### NATIONAL

##### THE ARMY NURSE CORPS

The first nurses to be sent to Mexico left their various posts on Saturday and Sunday, May 9 and 10, for Vera Cruz, via Galveston, as follows: Elizabeth D. Reid, chief nurse; Hannah Kalleur, Penelope McDermott, from the Walter Reid General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.; Maude Bowman, Henrietta M. Moehring, from Fort Leavenworth; Clara Calderwood, Bertha Purcell from Hot Springs, Arkansas; Emma B. Lindheimer, Margaret Murray from Fort Bayard, New Mexico; and with them, three Red Cross nurses from Washington, D. C., Misses Kathryn Donnelley, Leula Lloyd and Nannie B. Hardy, twelve in all.

ISABEL McISAAC, R.N.,  
Superintendent Army Nurse Corps.

##### REPORT OF THE NURSES' RELIEF FUND, APRIL, 1, 1914

Previously acknowledged . . . . .	\$1635.37
Calendar money, L. A. Giberson, Chairman . . . . .	1242.00
Massachusetts State Nurses' Association . . . . .	25.00
Salem Hospital Alumnae Association, Mass . . . . .	10.00
German Hospital Alumnae Association, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . .	10.00
St. Luke's Hospital Alumnae Association, Richmond, Va. . . . .	10.00
Interest on bond, . . . . .	26.25
Worcester City Hospital Alumnae Association, Mass . . . . .	10.00
Graduate Nurses' Association, Columbus, Ohio . . . . .	10.00
Graduate Nurses' Association of New Hampshire . . . . .	15.00
Wesley Hospital Alumnae Association, Chicago . . . . .	25.00
Balance, April 1, 1914 . . . . .	\$3018.62
Eight Bonds . . . . .	8000.00
Total . . . . .	\$11018.62

Various designs and samples for the 1915 calendar were submitted to the committee at the St. Louis meeting. A sample of the finished calendar is to be sent to all nurses in charge of the sale before orders are sent in, letting them see just what the calendar is like. Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, R.N., treasurer, 419 W. 144th Street, New York, N. Y., and checks made payable to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, New York. For information, address L. A. Giberson, R.N., American Oncologic Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### MAINE

THE MAINE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Burnham Gymnasium, Oak Street, Portland, June 25, at 3 p.m.

Portland. THE MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting May 6, at the Maine General Hospital class room. This

was an open meeting to which all graduate nurses were invited. Mabel Blanchard read a paper on the Advantages of State Registration following which was an informal discussion.

#### VERMONT

THE VERMONT STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was organized at a mass meeting of the nurses of the state held in Burlington, at the Van Ness House, on May 12. At the afternoon meeting addresses were given by Dr. Donly C. Hawley, president of the Board of Registration of Nurses, and by Katharine DeWitt, secretary of the American Nurses' Association. A banquet followed this session, and in the evening a business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: president, Mary E. Schumacher of the Brattleboro Memorial Hospital; vice-president, Mrs. Fred Patch, a graduate of the Rutland Hospital; secretary, Margaret Connors of the Fanny Allen Hospital, Burlington; treasurer, Hattie E. Douglass of the Mary Fletcher Hospital, Burlington. There were 92 nurses present out of the total registration of 385 in the state.

**Springfield.** A NEW HOSPITAL with eleven beds was opened in this city, on March 1. It is equipped with furnishings of the best quality, which have been provided by individuals and local societies. Isaline A. Davis, class of 1889, Massachusetts General Hospital, is superintendent and matron. At the first use of the operating room, three major operations were performed in one day. During the first month, twelve patients were treated, with good recoveries in each case. The towns-people are enthusiastic over the new hospital and the services rendered them. They are aiding its support by frequent and generous donations.

**Burlington.** THE MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises on June 5, for a class of twenty-four members.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

**Boston.** THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE HOSPITAL held its quarterly meeting on May 4, at the Central Directory. A paper was read by Mrs. Pierce, president of the Association, giving a report of the convention of the American Nurses' Association at St. Louis.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB closed its meetings for the year with a masquerade dance. The Ann Vose Home is so cheerful, older graduates love to visit it. The merry dancers filled the big reception room. Gaiety reigned. Refreshments were served by the head nurses.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its annual dinner early in June. At this meeting was discussed life membership in the Alumnae through the payment of \$25 optional with the usual annual assessment.

A WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE PARADE was held May 2, when women physicians and nurses were well represented. Beacon Street, from Massachusetts Avenue to Tremont Street, was thronged with marching enthusiasts and sidewalks full of supporters and critics, jonquils and red roses being equally displayed. The long climb up to the State House where the parade was reviewed by the governor must have tried the endurance of many in the great procession. On May 5, The Massachusetts Association Opposed to the Further Extension of Suffrage to Women entertained the nurses of greater Boston at The Boston Nurses' Club. Mrs. W. L. Putnam who started pre-natal work in Boston and Mrs. A. J. George were the speakers. There was an appreciative audience and all enjoyed the talk over the tea cups at the close of the formal meeting.

## RHODE ISLAND

AN AMENDMENT TO THE RHODE ISLAND LAW for State Registration of Nurses has been introduced into the legislature. At the request of the State Board of Examiners and others, a hearing was granted on April 17. The opposition to the amendment was much larger than the number in favor. The honorable the Judiciary Committee of the Senate, before whom the hearing was held, listened with great courtesy to both sides. What the decision will be cannot be determined at this time.

**Providence.** THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting at the George Ide Chace Home on April 15. After the business meeting the members and guest were entertained by a musical program by members of the Chaminade Club.

THE BUTLER HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting, April 14, at the William H. Potter Home for Nurses. After the business meeting refreshments were served in the dining-room which was prettily decorated in Easter colors. A souvenir was presented to each guest.

## CONNECTICUT

**Hartford.** THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held its semi-annual meeting in the hall of the new building, May 2. The president, Elizabeth F. Riley, presided. There was an attendance of fifty; sixteen new members were admitted. The treasurer, Rose T. Moore, read a report of the annual whist, which was a decided success, both socially and financially, \$1012 having been taken in, the proceeds to be devoted to the free bed fund. There was an interesting talk on the sorrows and joys of a visiting nurse by Katherine T. McCarthy, visiting nurse of Bristol. Anna Z. Lynn read a paper on her five months' trip abroad making special mention of the churches and hospitals of Dublin and London. Refreshments were served in the hall, music and dancing followed.

**New Haven.** THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting, May 7, in the nurses' home with an average attendance and most of the officers present. Miss Barron presided. Routine business was attended to and after adjournment a tea was given the graduating class of the training school, about twenty being present. While refreshments were being served Miss Barron read a humorous selection. Then followed the unique feature of presenting each prospective graduate with a copy of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, with a subscription blank, a present from the JOURNAL. Music and dancing followed which were much enjoyed by all.

## NEW YORK

**New York.** THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting and annual meeting combined, in the nurses' residence of Bellevue Hospital, on May 6. There were about seventy-five members present. Miss McKechnie in the chair. The secretary reported that the League had held seven meetings during the year. The membership had been increased by twenty-five. During the winter topics of wide variation had been considered and numerous outside speakers had addressed the meetings. Reports of the conventions in St. Louis were submitted. Miss Noyes reported for the National League for Nursing Education, Mrs. Humphreys for the American Nurses' Association, and Miss Van Blarcom for the National Organization for Public Health

Nursing. Election of officers resulted as follows: president, Annie W. Goodrich; vice-president, Isabel A. Stewart; secretary, Grace Allison; treasurer, Margaret Dudley; executive committee, Miss Johnson, Miss Murdoch, Mrs. Bath.

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL held its graduation exercises April 21, in the chapel of the hospital. The address was given by the Rev. Howard C. Robbins, of the Church of the Ascension, and was very much enjoyed. The diplomas were presented by Dean Van Ambridge. After the service in the chapel, the graduating class and their friends adjourned to the manager's room where a buffet supper was served. A dance held in the parlor of the nurses' home concluded a most enjoyable evening.

MARY K. TRIST, who has taken a laboratory course and some clinical pathology in Philadelphia, has accepted a position in charge of a laboratory at the Sanatorium of Paris, Texas.

BROOKLYN. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL, at a regular meeting in March, was addressed by Mr. Howlett of the Children's Aid Society. He gave an interesting and instructive talk on Social Service for Children. It was a pleasant digression from the regular routine business. The ticket for the annual election of officers of the Association was favorably commented on. Some of the recent graduates having consented to be nominated for office. While the younger members will profit by the ripe experience of their colleagues, the latter will welcome the new spirit infused by their intelligent interest in whatever tends to the progress of the Association.

THE LONG ISLAND COLLEGE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has elected the following officers for the year 1914: president, Alice M. Hill; vice-presidents, Miss E. G. Brown and Mrs. William H. Bently; treasurer, Bessie Donaldson; corresponding secretary (no name given), 157 Congress Street, Brooklyn; recording secretary, Mrs. J. W. Cavens; director for five years, Jennie McKee.

THE ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its annual meeting, elected the following officers: president, Gertrude Dilgen; vice-president, Mrs. Mary M. McCaughy; treasurer, Lillian Warde; secretary, Margaret F. Ward, 213 Lafayette Avenue.

WHITE PLAINS. THE WHITE PLAINS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its graduating exercises in the nurses' home on April 3. Professor S. P. Duggan, of the College of the City of New York, gave a very interesting address on the comparison of nursing of the present age with that of the past and the responsibility placed upon the nurse by the physician. Dr. H. Ernest Schmid, who presented the graduates with their medals and diplomas, also gave a very interesting address. A reception and dance followed the exercises.

ROCHESTER. A MEETING of nurses and citizens interested in public health nursing was held at the Mechanics Institute on the evening of May 22, for the purpose of hearing a most interesting address by Ella Phillips Crandall.

THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL held commencement exercises for the class of 1914 on May 21, at the hospital. The program consisted of the usual numbers with an address by Ella Phillips Crandall. Diplomas were presented to fifteen young women.

THE ROCHESTER GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION elected the following officers at the annual meeting: president, Frances Meldrum; vice-presidents, Linda Baker and Miss Praemissing; recording secretary, Miss Webber; corresponding secretary, Miss E. Hollister; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Jesserer; advisory com-

mittee, Miss Hascott, Jean Wilson and Miss Henderson; sick committee, Miss E. Carter, Florence F. Laird and Miss Taillie.

**Buffalo.** THE GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL were held May 21.

#### NEW JERSEY

**Newark.** THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN held its regular monthly meeting at the Hospital, April 17. Two new members were admitted. A very interesting talk was given on Parliamentary Law by the president, Jennie M. Shaw. The following officers were elected: president, Jennie M. Shaw; vice-presidents, Helen Slee and Marie Petterson; recording secretary, Lorday J. Bryant; corresponding secretary, Clara Morris; treasurer, Miss M. Cuzcu.

ST. BARNABAS HOSPITAL has been the recipient of a gift of \$8300, presented by Mrs. Goodwin, the widow of the Rev. Hannibal Goodwin, the inventor of the photographic film. The bequest is to be used to meet the cost of adding a fourth story to the building occupied by the Sisters and nurses. The executive committee of the hospital trustees will proceed immediately with the work. The Training School held commencement exercises for a class of eight members on May 4. Bishop Lines presented the diplomas.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE BETH ISRAEL HOSPITAL was organized by the graduate nurses of that institution on April 17, at a meeting in the nurses' home. Twenty-six graduates of the hospital were present. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Dora Polerski; vice-president, Elfrieda Schmitt; secretary, Harriet Weston. It was resolved to hold a meeting on the second Tuesday of each month.

**Orange.** THE ORANGE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises for the class of 1914 on May 7, in the small assembly room of the Woman's Club of Orange, which was very prettily decorated for the occasion,

After the opening prayer by the Rev. C. T. Walkley, Rev. Warren S. Giles, D.D., gave a humorous speech, touching on so many social and profession points that the after speakers complained that he had left them nothing to say. However, Dr. R. D. Freeman had a word left, in more serious vein, on the making of a successful nurse, the test he declared to be when the nurse was called back again to the same families. He emphasized, as did others, the essential need of cultivating "Tact." The president of the hospital, Mr. H. H. Wehrhane, presented the diplomas, while the class pins were distributed by the chairman of the nursing committee, Mrs. William Read Howe; Ruth Barr and Miss Pope sang. The class consists of nine members. Refreshments and dancing were much enjoyed by the large number present.

THE ORANGE BRANCH OF THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES gave the fourth and last entertainment of the season at the Orange Training School for Nurses, April 29. Mr. Malcolm Shackelford provided amusement for over an hour by entertaining songs and recitations. Refreshments of coffee and home made cakes followed. In a nurses' rather somber life, evenings such as these form a very pleasant break, and serve to make better acquainted the older graduates and pupil nurses together with the associates, which Orange is so fortunate in possessing.

THE GUILD provided a pleasant incident by a meeting of about fifteen of its members on Sunday, April 25, followed by a luncheon on April 28, served by the

members and by Miss Davies, in the absence of Dean Davies, chaplain of the branch, who, much to the regret of all present, is now traveling abroad for the restoration of his health. The whole Guild will join in wishes and prayers for his complete recovery.

## PENNSYLVANIA

**Philadelphia.** THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE GERMAN HOSPITAL held its annual meeting at the hospital, April 3. Besides conducting the regular business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Marie Zelfelder; vice-president, Clara Fichter; secretary, Elizabeth Rapp; treasurer, Bertha Knoll; chairman of the executive committee, Gertrude O'Neill. Thirteen new members were admitted during the year. Elizabeth Schmoyer was appointed delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association, held in St. Louis.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL held its twenty-first annual meeting, April 13. A short memorial service to Alice Fisher preceded the business meeting. A plan was discussed for raising money to establish a scholarship at Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, for graduates of this school. It was decided not to use the interest accruing from the Alice Fisher Memorial Fund but to ask for subscriptions from members. It is hoped that the response will be so hearty and prompt that the money will be available for the next college year beginning October, 1914. The scholarship is to be known as the Alice Fisher Scholarship. Mary Lewis, treasurer of the Memorial Home Fund, reported cash on hand, including the year's interest, \$3034.72. Roberta West suggested starting a whirlwind campaign to swell the fund to sufficient size to put the Home into operation. She was appointed chairman of the committee to see what steps could be taken to secure the services of a proper person to engage in organizing such a movement. Mary Lewis and Sarah Krewson are to act on the committee with Miss West. The annual election of officers took place with the following result; president, Alice M. O'Halloran; vice-presidents, Mrs. Frances Hess Lewis and Bessie Wright; secretary, Emma M. Clement; treasurer, Julia Lincoln. Esther L. Shields, class of 1891, who for twenty years has been a missionary in Korea, gave a brief sketch of her work which was very interesting and much enjoyed. There was a larger attendance at the annual meeting than has been noted for some years and much interest was shown in the various subjects brought up.

The commencement exercises of the class of 1914 were held May 15, in the hospital amphitheatre, followed by a reception at the nurses' home in the evening.

**Pittsburgh.** THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital May 4, the president, Miss M. V. Swearingen, presiding. Two announcements were made; first that the Association had been affiliated with the American Nurses' Association, and second, that the annual commencement exercises for the class of 1914 would be held May 14, at the First Presbyterian Church. All the alumnae and friends were cordially invited to be present. A report was given that Miss MacIvor, one of the alumnae who has been ill at the hospital, is improving. After the meeting the members enjoyed a pleasant social hour.

**Corry.** THE CORRY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises April 15, when a class of six members was graduated. Dr. A. L. Smith made the address to the class. Mr. F. A. Loveland, president of the Board of Directors, awarded the diplomas and Mrs Mary E. Whittlesey, president



of the Hospital Aid presented the class pins. Administration of the Hippocratic Oath and musical numbers completed the program which was followed by dancing. On April 16, the alumnae meeting and banquet was held at the Phoenix Hotel.

**Bradford.** EMMA C. LINDBERG, who has been assistant superintendent of the Bradford Hospital, has accepted a position as superintendent of the Laurence Hospital, Bronxville, New York.

**Norristown.** ELIZABETH SHANLEIN, class of 1907, who has been engaged in private nursing, has accepted a position as Social Service nurse and is now located at Colwyn.

#### MARYLAND

**Baltimore.** THE STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular meeting at the Biedler and Sellman Sanatorium on April 15, Miss Nash, vice-president, presiding. The subject for discussion was Hospital Dietaries. The superintendents from the different hospitals gave a full account of their work in this line and much interest was aroused, particularly in the feeding of typhoid cases. It was found that some were feeding much more liberally than others through the whole course of the disease. Mrs. Ethel P. Clarke was appointed a delegate to attend the convention in St. Louis. Miss Hagenbuch served refreshments and a pleasant social hour was spent.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES graduated a class of thirty-seven members on May 20. The exercises were held in the Physiological Building of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. The program consisted of the following numbers: annual report by Miss E. M. Lawler, superintendent of nurses; prayer, by Rev. Alfred H. Barr; address, Annie W. Goodrich, assistant professor of nursing and health, Teachers College, Columbia University; distribution of diplomas by Dr. Winford H. Smith, superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital; awarding of scholarships, Judge Henry D. Harlan, president of the Board of Trustees, Johns Hopkins Hospital.

#### VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' EXAMINING BOARD will hold its semi-annual examination at Richmond, Virginia, July 1 and 2. For further information address Julia Mellichampe, secretary, 835 Redgate Avenue, Norfolk, Va.

#### WEST VIRGINIA

**Fairmont.** A HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN to raise \$65,000 with which to purchase Cook Hospital was conducted by the citizens during the last week of April. \$65,800 was raised in seven days, the clock registering the subscriptions being watched with great eagerness as it crept to its goal. Probably never before in the history of the community has there been such a concentrated effort on the part of the citizens as to succeed in this undertaking. Much praise was given the women of the community. It was expected that their collection would be small as they were working on the smaller units. Great surprise prevailed when the women's committee turned in more than the citizens' and young business men's committees. The citizens do not intend to drop their interest in the hospital. It will be completed as soon as possible. The hospital will be conducted on the plan of the Ohio Valley General Hospital with a few changes to meet local conditions.

## ALABAMA

**Birmingham.** THE GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATIONS OF BIRMINGHAM AND OF MONTGOMERY united to form a STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES, several months ago. Officers were elected and an application was made for a charter. Letters were sent over the state inviting individual nurses to join in a meeting held on March 27 and 28, all attending such meeting to be considered charter members. For this meeting the Chamber of Commerce kindly gave the use of their rooms. Margaret Hutton and Miss Parke came as delegates from Montgomery. Letters were read from nurses in Anniston and Tuscaloosa. A representative was expected from Mobile but she did not come. The city hospitals and organizations represented were: McAdory Infirmary, St. Vincent's Hospital, Hillman Hospital, Associated Charities, Holy Innocents' Hospital, Metropolitan Life Insurance, Anti-Tuberculosis Association, and the Public School Nurses. The constitution was presented and adopted and the first regular meeting fixed for the first Wednesday in October. The officers of the new Association are: president, Linna H. Denny; vice-presidents, Margaret Hutton and Lemoine Pharres; recording secretary, Helen MacLean; corresponding secretary, Mary Denman; treasurer, Katherine Taylor. The members of the Executive Board are Emma DeShazo, Julia Dainwood, Annis E. Stay, Mrs. Belle Hope, Mrs. E. G. Sanford. The trustees are Dr. Willoughby Claybrook, Rector of St. Mary's, Mr. Sterling Wood and Dr. Cabot Lull.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting at the Paul Hayne School on Wednesday, April 8. A report from the registrar showed that more calls have come in than in the previous month. After some routine business had been conducted, Katherine Ellison, head nurse of the Hillman Hospital, read a delightful paper on Public Health Nursing, telling of the activities carried on in the different departments.

THE ALABAMA SOCIOLOGICAL CONGRESS held its first annual meeting on May 3, 4 and 5. The program dealt with many important topics. The one of most significance to nurses was the afternoon given over to the subject of Health and Housing, W. M. McGrath presiding. Ella Phillips Crandall spoke on Public Health Nursing. Helen G. Harlan came from Chilton County and told of her work. She is the only nurse in Alabama in the Red Cross Town and Country Nursing Service. J. Sterling Moran, of the Department of Agriculture, spoke on Rural Housing Problems. Linna Denny gave an address on The Visiting Nurse. A notable feature of the Congress was the Negro Section. Many of the programs were repeated in the Baptist Church (colored), supplemented by colored speakers. This is probably the first negro sociological congress ever held. Discussions and questions were extremely interesting. There are two colored school nurses in Birmingham.

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION entertained Miss Crandall and Miss Harlan at a luncheon at the new Press Club, thirty-one nurses being present. An automobile ride to the top of Red Mountain to visit the anti-tuberculosis camp brought to an end a very enjoyable day. Every moment of Miss Crandall's visit was precious and nursing problems were presented to her both in season and out.

## KENTUCKY

THE STATE LEGISLATURE passed the following bill in regular session, January 30, 1914:

An Act to establish a Board of Examiners for Trained Nurses and to Regulate the Practice of Professional Trained Nursing in the State of Kentucky.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

SECTION 1. That within thirty days from the time this act becomes effective the governor of the state shall appoint a board to be known as "State Board of Examiners of Trained Nurses." Said board shall be composed of five members, who shall be elected from a list of ten names proposed in writing by the Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses. At the time of appointment, the members of the said board must be actual residents of this state and engaged in the work of trained nurses. They shall have been graduated for a period of at least five years prior to their appointment from a reputable training school for nurses, and with the exception of those appointed as the first members of said board, shall have been registered under the provisions of this act. The members of said board shall hold their respective positions for four years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Upon the expiration of their terms of office, the governor shall appoint a new board of like number and qualification, but in making such appointments, he shall reappoint at least two of the members first appointed by him, such appointments to be made upon similar recommendations. The governor shall have a right to remove any member of said board for a continued neglect of duty, and he shall have a right to fill all vacancies occurring in said board from time to time in the same manner as original appointments are provided for herein.

SECTION 2. Said board of examiners shall immediately after their appointment, or as soon as practicable thereafter, meet in the city of Frankfort and organize by the election of one of their number as president, who shall also be and act as inspector of training schools for nurses in this state, and a secretary, who shall act as treasurer.

Three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and said board shall have the right to enact such by-laws as may be necessary for their government, not in conflict with the laws of this state.

SECTION 3. Said board shall adopt a seal and the secretary shall keep a record of all the proceedings of said board, including a register of the names of all nurses and training schools for nurses registered under this act. Said register shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection, and said inspector shall inspect all training schools for nurses existing in the state of Kentucky and shall register such schools as fulfill the requirements of this act. Said board shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating the provisions of this act, and may incur all necessary expenses in so doing.

SECTION 4. The salary of the secretary shall be fixed by the board and shall not be less than \$100 nor more than \$500 per annum. The other members of the board shall receive \$5 per day for each day actually engaged in attendance upon the meetings of said board, and the expenses incurred in going to and coming from the place of meetings, and inspection of training schools for nurses, and all legitimate and necessary expenses incurred in attending such meetings. All expenses of the board, including all salaries and compensation, shall be paid from the fee, received by said board, "by the state treasurer upon monthly itemized statements of salaries and expenses, submitted to the state auditor out of said fund exclusively." A report of all receipts and expenditures shall be made to the government on or about December 15, of each year after the passage of this act. All moneys and receipts of such board shall be kept in a special fund by and for the use of said board exclusively by the treasurer of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the board to meet for the purpose of holding examinations not less than once in each year, at such time and places as they

determine, and the board may adopt rules for its government and examination of applicants for registration in accordance with the provisions of this act. Notice of the meetings of said board shall be published in two newspapers of general circulation, and in at least one journal devoted to the interest of professional nursing, and after applications are received, notice by mail to every applicant and to every reputable training school in this state at least thirty days prior to the meeting. At such meeting it shall be the duty of said board to examine all applicants for registration under the provisions of this act, as are required to be examined, and to issue to each duly qualified applicant, who shall have complied with the provisions of this act and pass such examination, a certificate of registration. Any person to whom a certification of registration shall be issued shall, within thirty days thereafter, cause the same to be recorded with the county clerk of the county in which such person resides at the time of application, and such person shall be prepared, whenever requested, to exhibit such certificate or a certified copy thereof. Registered nurses changing residence in this state must present certificate of registration to the county clerk of the county of their new residence within thirty days of the time of establishing such new residence. All applicants for registration shall furnish satisfactory evidence that he or she is at least twenty-one years of age, of good moral character, and has been graduated from a school of nurses connected with a special hospital, or infirmary, or general hospital approved by said board, where a systematic course of at least two years' instruction is given, except in cases hereinafter provided for, and all persons registered under the provisions of this act shall pay to the treasurer of said board a registration fee of ten dollars, which shall accompany the application. "And shall annually thereafter pay to said treasurer a renewal fee of one dollar, all of which shall be covered into the state treasury."

SECTION 6. Before any person, except those herein specifically excepted, shall be given a certificate of registration such person shall be required to undergo an examination of said board touching his or her qualifications as a trained nurse, and shall pass the same to the satisfaction of the majority of said board. The examination to be given such applicants by said board shall be of such character as to determine the fitness of the applicant to practice professional nursing, and shall include the following subjects, namely: Practical nursing, surgical nursing, obstetrical nursing, hygienic, contagion, diet cooking, materia medica, anatomy, physiology, gynecology and all other matters deemed necessary and proper by said board to be required of, to establish the fitness and qualification of the applicant.

SECTION 7. All graduate nurses, who are honorably engaged in nursing at the time of the passage of this act, and have been residents of the state of Kentucky for six months prior thereto and who shall show to the satisfaction of the board that he or she is of good moral character and was graduated from training school connected with a special hospital or infirmary or a general hospital of good reputation as such school, and who in other respects meets the requirements of this act, shall be entitled to be registered and given a certificate of registration without examination, provided the written application to be so registered shall be filed by such persons with the secretary of the board on or before August 1, 1914, and all persons who have in good faith been honorably engaged in the practice of trained nursing under a diploma received by them prior to the year 1893, after one year's training in a reputable school, shall in like manner be entitled to a certificate of registration without examination upon the payment of the registration fee of \$10.

All nurses in training at the time of the passage of the act in a reputable training school supplying a systematic training, corresponding to the above standard, provided they graduate therefrom, shall, upon receiving a diploma from said school, be entitled in like manner to register without examination.

SECTION 8. Applicants shall be registered and given a certificate of registration who shall present a certificate of registration from another state, territory or foreign country, where the requirements for registration shall be deemed by said board to be equivalent to those provided for in this act, such applicants paying the fee of \$10 for such certificate.

SECTION 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to practice nursing as a trained nurse without having obtained a certificate of registration as herein provided.

SECTION 10. The said board of examiners may refuse to issue a certificate of registration provided for in this act for any of the following causes:

1. Presentation to the board of any license, certificate or diploma which was illegally or fraudulently obtained, or the practice of fraud or deception in passing examination.

2. Where a person has been convicted of a crime or misdemeanor where such person has been convicted of such offense.

3. Chronic or persistent inebriety or addiction to a drug habit, which disqualifies the applicant to practice with safety to the public.

4. Any act of dishonesty, gross incompetency or any act derogative to the standing or morals of the nursing profession, or any other grossly unprofessional or dishonorable conduct of a character likely to deceive or defraud the public, and said board may revoke a certificate for any of the causes for which it may refuse to grant a certificate under the provisions of this act.

SECTION 11. In all proceedings for suspension or revocation under this act, the holder of a certificate shall be furnished with a copy of the charges and shall be given at least thirty days to prepare a defense. He or she shall be heard by said board in person or by counsel, as he or she may select, and at such hearing, and in all matters arising in the course of their duties, the president and secretary shall have authority to administer the oath, and at such hearing the board may take oral or written proof for and against the complainants it may deem will best preserve the facts.

In case of refusal, suspension or revocation, the applicant or holder may appeal to the Kentucky State Association of Graduate Nurses at the first annual meeting thereafter, whose decision by a majority vote upon such appeal shall be final.

SECTION 12. This act shall not be construed to interfere in any way with religious institutions which have charge of hospitals, and as such take care of sick in their home or institution, and this act shall not be construed to affect or apply to gratuitous nursing of the sick "either gratuitously or for compensation" by a friend or member of the family or to a person nursing the sick who does not in any way assume to be a trained graduate or registered nurse, or hold herself or himself out as discharging the duties of a trained "graduate or registered" nurse.

SECTION 13. Any person who has received a certificate according to the provisions of this act shall be styled and known as a registered nurse, and shall be entitled to append the letters "R.N." to his or her name, and no person shall assume or knowingly permit any other person to use such abbreviation "R.N." or any other words or figures after his or her name, or after the name of any other person for the purpose of indicating that such person is a registered nurse, unless registered as required by this act.

SECTION 14. Any person who shall practice as a trained nurse, or in any way represent himself or herself as a trained or registered nurse in this state without holding a certificate of registration as herein provided, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$15, and each day such person shall practice or violate any provision of this act shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 15. Any person who shall willfully make any false representations to such board in applying for a certificate of registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction be fined not more than \$500.

SECTION 16. All certificates of registration issued by said board shall be signed by the president and secretary of said board, and have the seal affixed.

SECTION 17. Every person receiving a certificate from said board shall cause the same to be recorded in the office of the county clerk of the county in which such person resides, and shall pay to the clerk the sum of fifty cents for recording the same.

#### OHIO

**Cleveland.** THE LAKESIDE HOSPITAL held commencement exercises for its fourteenth graduating class in the hospital building on May 14. Thirty young women were graduated. The address to the graduating class was given by John A. Hornsby, M.D., editor of *The Modern Hospital*. Mr. Samuel Mather, president of the Board of Trustees, presented the diplomas and scholarships. A report of the school was read by Mary A. Samuel, principal.

THE FOLLOWING CLEVELAND NURSES ATTENDED THE ST. LOUIS CONVENTION: Miss C. Evans, Blanche Swainhardt, Miss Ludwig, Harriet Leet, Fannie Graves, Emma Seckel, Mrs. E. C. Konrad, Miss Cogan, Alice C. Beatle.

MISS COLES, of the Visiting Nurses' Association, Santa Barbara, California, spent a week in the city studying the various nursing activities.

THE HURON ROAD HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION and graduating class were entertained at afternoon tea at the Hampton Robb Club House by Miss Hoyle, Miss Irving and Miss Munro, of the hospital.

BENDA FRANKLYN, recently of London, England, on May 8, at the Hampton Robb Club House, gave an address on The Humanitarian Side of Equal Suffrage to the Nurses' Auxiliary of the Woman's Suffrage Party of Cuyahoga County.

DR. GRENFELL gave a most interesting talk to the nurses of Lakeside Hospital on May 4. His address described his work among the deep sea fishermen of Labrador.

#### MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its tenth annual convention at Lansing, May 26-28, too late for reporting in this JOURNAL.

**Detroit.** THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a special meeting at the Wayne County Medical Building, May 1, with Miss Hosig in the chair. After a short business session in which a program committee was appointed to prepare the program for the coming year, Dr. L. H. Hirschman gave an address on Sex Hygiene.

THE FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting April 14, in the Swain Home. Elizabeth Lynch was appointed delegate to the Convention of the American Nurses' Association at St. Louis. Miss McLaughlin read a reprint of the subject, Nursing Ethics by Mrs. Gretter. A general discussion of the subject followed.

THE ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT OF THE FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES connected with Harper Hospital was held May 14, at the Twentieth Century Club Building. A reception followed the exercises.

THE FARRAND ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF HARPER HOSPITAL gave a luncheon to its members in the Wayne County Medical Building, May 5. There were about eighty members present. Many out of town graduates were present and all had a most enjoyable time. It is hoped to make this luncheon an annual event.

GRACE ROSS, graduate of the Farrand Training School, Harper Hospital, has accepted a position on the staff of Board of Health Nurses, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Florence Darling.

ANNA BETTEYS has returned from Thomasville, Ga., where she has been doing Plantation Social Service Nursing, and will identify herself with the Visiting Nurse Staff, in Detroit.

THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL AND INFANTS' HOME held graduating exercises at the Hospital, May 13, at eight o'clock. A reception followed the exercises.

THE NURSES' CENTRAL DIRECTORY held an adjourned annual meeting May 4, at the Wayne County Medical Building. The report gave the membership at 342, with a total number of calls received during the year, 3415.

TWENTY-THREE NURSES from Michigan attended the Convention of the American Nurses' Association recently held at St. Louis, representing various ranks of the nursing profession.

THE GRACE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises for its twenty-fourth graduating class on May 14, at the Westminster Church. A reception was held at the Helen Newberry Nurses' Home, on May 15.

THE GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting in the Helen Newberry Nurses' Home, April 14. Gertrude Witban was elected as delegate to the Convention of the American Nurses' Association. Ruth Holdridge was appointed to fill Miss Rankin's place on the Board of the Visiting Nurses' Association. Dr. Myra Babcock gave a splendid talk on Anaesthetics.

#### WISCONSIN

La Crosse. THE LA CROSSE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL held commencement exercises on April 17, when eleven nurses received their diplomas. A meeting of the Alumnae Association followed the exercises. The Association is striving to maintain enthusiasm among the graduates and it is hoped that any in distant places will show interest and join the Association. The doctors of the hospital gave a ball for the nurses on the evening following graduation, the nurses from the other two hospitals of the city joining in the festivities.

#### INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eleventh semi-annual convention in Evansville, April 20, 21 and 22. The meeting was held at this time as many of the nurses from all parts of the state could stop off on their way to the convention of the American Nurses' Association in St. Louis. Twelve new members and two associations were admitted to the society at this meeting. Allie E. Butler of Evansville was appointed delegate to the national convention. Papers were read by Dr. J. H. Willis and Dr. Edwin Walker, both of Evansville. An address was given by Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, author of the Bacon Housing Bill

of Indiana. The Evansville Graduate Nurses' Association entertained the nurses at an afternoon's boat trip on the Ohio which was much enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the Association will be held in Indianapolis in October.

**Fort Wayne.** THE HOPE HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its fourteenth annual commencement on May 1, at the High School Auditorium. Seven nurses received diplomas. The address to the class, by Dr. G. W. McClaskey was highly appreciated by all present. Musical numbers added to the pleasure of the occasion. The diplomas were presented by Mr. J. B. Franke, president of the board of directors. Following the exercises a dance was given at Minuet Hall for the members of the graduating class and the retiring superintendent.

FORT WAYNE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its commencement exercises May 4, at St. Paul's Auditorium. Seventeen nurses were graduated. The opening address was given by Rev. Paul Miller and the address to the class, by Dr. B. Van Sweringen, was read by Dr. H. A. Duemling. Songs and orchestral music were interspersed. The diplomas were presented by the Rev. August Lange.

#### ILLINOIS

THE STATE BOARD EXAMINATION held recently presented the following questions.

*Bacteriology.* (1) How should a nurse disinfect herself after taking care of a contagious disease before going on an obstetrical case? (2) What causes fermentation of milk? (3) Define the words:—sterile, asepsis, antiseptics, disinfectants, sterilization. (4) Describe two methods of fumigating a room. (5) Name two air-borne diseases. Name two water-borne diseases. (6) How should the sputum of a patient suffering with tuberculosis or diphtheria be treated? (7) Mention the advantage and disadvantage of bichloride of mercury and carbolic acid as disinfectants?

*Dietetics.* (1) What reaction has mother's milk? (2) What and where are villi? (3) (a) What is metabolism? (b) Describe two phases. (4) (a) What is the technique for giving rectal feeding? (b) Describe preliminary preparation. (5) What are active principles of tea and coffee? (6) Why is toasted bread more digestible than fresh bread? (7) Why do some cereals require long cooking? Mention three.

*Materia Medica.* (1) Define (a) physiological action of a drug. (b) therapeutic action of a drug. (2) Define (a) sudorific, (b) diuretic, (c) stimulant, (d) astringent, (e) idiosyncrasy. (3) (a) Give the physiological action of strychnine. (b) Give the symptoms of an overdose of strychnine. (4) What precautions should be observed in giving (a) preparations of iron? (b) preparations of mercury? (5) (a) What is a poison? (b) What is an antidote? (6) Give the doses of the following drugs:—(a) atropine sulphate, (b) chloral hydrate, (c) nitroglycerin, (d) morphine sulphate, (e) sodium bromide. (7) When giving aconite, what precautions should be observed?

*Gynaecology.* (1) Define gynaecology. (2) (a) What is endometritis? (b) What do you understand by laceration of perineum and how is it produced? (3) (a) What is amenorrhoea? (b) What is dysmenorrhoea? (4) What is meant by digital examination and what preparation would you make for it? (5) Describe the steps in preparation for a gynaecological examination? (6) (a) What is meant by ectopic gestation? (b) What is inflammation of the fallopian tubes called?



(7) (a) What should be the temperature of water used to check uterine hemorrhage? (b) Why?

*Anatomy and Physiology.* (1) (a) How many vertebrae are there? (b) Give the divisions of the vertebrae. (c) Give the name of the first two vertebrae. (2) (a) What is the longest bone in the upper extremity? (b) What is the longest bone in the body? (3) (a) What name is applied to the covering of the bone? (b) What is its function? (4) (a) Give the number, name and locations of the fontanelles. (b) Give the time when each fontanelle is closed. (5) Into what two branches does the brachial artery subdivide? (6) (a) What are the chief constituents of the gastric juice? (b) Upon what food stuff does the gastric juice chiefly act? (7) Name one or more of the chief waste products of digestion and oxidation and the channel by which each is removed from the body.

*Children and Contagious.* (1) (a) What indications would assure you that an infant was obtaining the proper diet? (b) Improper diet? (2) (a) What would you avoid in the care of mastitis in the newborn? (b) What points would you observe in making an application of ointment to the face of a child with eczema? (3) How would you care for an umbilical hernia in child under one year? (4) Why would you regard a discharging ear with suspicion? (5) What symptoms are common to the onset of the three principal contagious diseases of childhood? Differentiate the rash of two of them and state time of appearance. (6) Define—incubation, desquamation, coryza, prophylaxis, congenital. (7) Give common names for—pertussis, chorea, scabies, tetanus, strabismus.

*Ethics.* (1) If you expect to enter a hospital, from which you have not graduated, to take care of a special patient, what is the correct procedure? (2) Why is loyalty to one's own hospital so very important all during a nurse's professional life? (3) If a family has reason to feel dissatisfied with physician for whom you are caring for a patient, and they come to you for advice, what would you do? (4) What do you feel a correct ethical attitude does for a woman in her profession? (5) If you are doing district nursing and a very poor patient who already has a doctor needs special hospital care, what would you do? (6) If a visitor seems to be tiring your patient, how would you cut his visit short? (7) When you are on private duty how much free time do you take each day?

*Obstetrics.* (1) (a) What would you regard as danger signals in connection with lochia? (b) Give one method of calculating the date of the termination of pregnancy. (2) Draw a diagram of the internal female generative organs, giving names and relative size of each. (3) (a) Describe the placenta. (b) What is its purpose? (c) Why should it be carefully inspected after expulsion? (4) What is the duty of nurse the instant the birth of child takes place? (5) If called upon in emergency to give an anaesthetic during labor, state definitely the method of procedure. (6) State definitely how you would induce artificial respiration in a case of asphyxia in the new born. (7) What is the significance of a chill occurring shortly after labor? How would you manage it?

*Medical.* (1) How would you give a mustard bath? (2) In case of pulmonary hemorrhage what would you do before the arrival of a physician? (3) (a) What is arthritis? (b) Define nursing care of arthritis. (4) (a) What is the normal blood pressure? (b) What is pericarditis? (c) What is endocarditis? (d) What is myocarditis? (5) State some complications which would result from arterial sclerosis? (6) If a patient should have what seems to be an epileptic seizure in a public place, what would you do? (7) Give at least three important points to be considered relative to nursing a very nervous patient.

*Urinalysis.* (1) (a) What particulars as to the conditions of the urine, should be noted by the nurse? (b) Name at least two common causes of turbid urine. (2) (a) With an infant, when the urine stains the napkins, what as a rule is indicated? (b) Give the technique observed in securing a specimen from a male and a female infant. (3) (a) What urine is best saved as a specimen for examination? (b) Why? (4) Why examine urine both before and after operation? (5) (a) When sugar (glucose) is found and persists in the urine, what disease is indicated? (b) Name one test for sugar. (6) Name several causes which might (a) increase the amount of urine. (b) Diminish the amount of urine. (7) How is the amount of urine affected in diabetes?

*Hygiene.* (1) State your ideas regarding habit-training an infant, when should you begin and how proceed? (2) Write at least twenty-five words, not more than forty words, on the duties of a visiting housekeeper in connection with district work. (3) (a) How early in life would you take an infant out of doors? (b) What reasons would you give a parent in discouraging thumb sucking and the use of the pacifier? (4) What is meant by "Hygiene of Pregnancy" and what general instructions could you give that would do for any pregnant woman regardless of her station in life? (5) How is trachoma frequently transmitted? (6) How many cubic feet of sleeping room air space is the minimum requirement per individual? (7) Formulate a number of rules which would cover inspection of city laundries.

*Surgical Nursing.* (1) What are the purposes of putting a patient in Fowler's position? (2) (a) How would you make a saline for hypodermoclysis and proctoclysis? (b) What should the temperature be and how should it be given? (3) What are the symptoms of post-operative shock and what would you do until the arrival of a doctor? (4) What are the two chief groups into which fractures are divided? (5) After an operation, how long would you let a patient go without voiding urine before reporting it? (6) Name different positions in which patients may be placed upon the operating table. (7) What may a nurse do in case of a fractured rib until a doctor arrives?

**Chicago.** THE CLUB HOUSE FOR NURSES is at last an assured fact, a house having been leased at 1910 Calumet Avenue, where the Central Directory will be located, which was established last fall at 10 East Huron Street. Lucy Last continues as registrar.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its regular monthly meeting on April 8, in the nurses' home. With other business conducted, six new names were proposed for membership. The treasurer reported a sum of \$74 donated up to date for the Central Club House. A gift of \$500 has been received from Mrs. Idora Rose Scroggs for the sick rooms. After the business session Mrs. Florence B. Peterson gave a talk on Larger Citizenship. Superintendents of schools affiliated with the Illinois Training School were guests of the school during April, being invited that they might see the exact conditions under which their pupils work. They were present at the annual demonstration given in the amphitheatre of Cook County Hospital, which was most interesting and creditable, holding the attention of the spectators who packed the amphitheatre to the limit of its capacity. The alumnae banquet was held at the Sherman House on May 27.

Alice Switzer, class of 1910, has joined the staff of school nurses. Budy Streitmatter is a member of the staff of visiting nurses. Sixteen graduates of the Illinois Training School, who were in attendance at the St. Louis meetings, had supper together one evening.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual meeting early in May, at which time some changes in the by-laws were made. The alumnae scholarship for the school is discontinued. Jessie Breeze, who has served the association faithfully for many years, in many ways, was made a life member of the association. The following are the officers for the coming year: president, Helen W. Kelly, her term of office not having expired; vice-presidents, Ellen V. Robinson, Mrs. Milton R. Harris; recording secretary, Lyda W. Anderson, her term of office not having expired; corresponding secretary, Agnes Talcott, 509 Honore Street; treasurer, Mrs. C. D. Wescott, reelected; directors, Mary C. Wheeler, Helena McMillan, Marion C. Prentiss, reelected, Mrs. Theodore Ticken, Catherine Thompson.

THE POST OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES of the Dispensary Department of the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium will be filled by means of a civil service examination to be held about the middle of June. The examination is open to nurses who are citizens of the United States, local residence being waived.

THE CHICAGO LYING-IN HOSPITAL will have the first of its new buildings in use by October of this year and will inaugurate two special courses of training for nurses from affiliated schools, as well as continuing its post-graduate courses. The main building of the new hospital will be finished in a year and a half.

**Kewanee.** ST. FRANCIS' HOSPITAL graduated a class of four nurses on the evening of May 7 in the ball room of the Kewanee Club. Addresses were given by Dr. G. H. Hoffman, president of the physician's staff of the hospital, by Rev. P. H. Durkin, and by W. R. Curtis, superintendent of schools. The diplomas were presented by Dr. H. N. Heflin. A banquet followed the exercises, given under the direction of the alumnae and the student nurses.

## IOWA

THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold its eleventh annual convention in Boone, Iowa, on June 25 and 26. The program promises to be a most interesting one, and it is hoped there may be a large attendance of nurses of the state.

## NORTH DAKOTA

THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its third annual meeting in the Commercial Club rooms at Bismarck, April 21-22, with the following program.

*Morning session.* Call to order by the vice-president, Louise Hoerman, prayer by the Rev. C. W. Harris. The address of welcome was delivered by the Hon. L. B. Hanna, Governor of North Dakota. A welcome from the medical profession was given by Dr. F. R. Smythe, City Health Officer, Bismarck, with a response by Mabel Olson. Owing to the absence of the president, Bertha Erdmann, on account of illness, the president's address was read by the vice-president, Miss Hoerman. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. The membership had been increased by thirty-five during the year. Ethel Sanford, delegate to the meeting of the American Nurses' Association at Atlantic City made her report. The report of the delegate to the annual meeting of the American Red Cross was read by Mrs. Angela G. Boleyn, owing to the absence of the delegate, Miss Erdmann.

*Afternoon session.* The report of the Education Committee was submitted by Miss Hoerman, chairman. Dr. E. P. Quain read a paper on The Nursing of Sur-

**gical Patients.** Helen M. Wadsworth, secretary of the Minnesota State Board of Nurse Examiners, gave an address on State Registration. A reception and lunch then followed, given by the Alumnae Association of the Bismarck Hospital. In the evening, a reception was given to members and visitors by Dr. and Mrs. E. P. Quain.

*April 22.* The program opened with the presentation of the bill for registration for nurses by the committee on legislation, Mrs. Angela G. Boleyn, chairman. A general and interesting discussion followed the reading of the bill which goes to the legislature in the fall. A short and interesting talk on Woman's Suffrage was given by Mrs. (Dr.) Wubole of Fargo. Next were heard the reports of the Red Cross Committee, the auditing committee, and the nominating committee. Minnie F. Paterson, Head Nurse of the Visiting Nurse Committee, Associated Charities, Minneapolis, gave a paper on The Nurse in the Public Schools. A discussion followed opened by Leila Halverson, School Nurse, Grand Forks. Miss A. E. Simonitsch, of Fargo, read a paper on Maternal and Infant Feeding. Election of officers occurred next with the following result: president, Bertha Erdmann; vice-presidents, Louise Hoerman and Mabel Olson; secretary, Mrs. Angela G. Boleyn, Fargo; treasurer, Ethel Stanford; members of the executive board, Margaret Canning, Londine Norgaard, Frances Riordan. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Grand Forks.

Following the meeting the visitors were given an automobile trip through Bismarck and in the evening, a banquet at the Grand Pacific Hotel. The meeting proved to be full of interest to those present and impressed on all the desirability of making a special effort to meet in Grand Forks next year.

**Devil's Lake.** FLORENCE FLEGAL, graduate of the General Hospital, has accepted a position as head nurse in St. Luke's Hospital, Boise, Idaho.

**Valley City.** THE CASS COUNTY GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION held its fourth annual meeting on May 2, in Fargo. After the usual routine business had been conducted, the following officers were elected: president, Anna Simonitsch; vice-president, Mrs. Bundahl; secretary, Mabel Olson; treasurer, Ethel Stanford.

**Fargo.** THE ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION has been recently organized by the graduates of St. John's Hospital. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. Elizabeth Wall; vice-president, Miss Kelly; secretary-treasurer, Margaret Shortnall.

## NEBRASKA

**Omaha.** THE DOUGLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL held its graduating exercises on May 4, at All Saints Church. Four young women received diplomas. An address was delivered by Dr. Milroy, followed by presentation of diplomas by the chairman of the hospital board, Mr. McDonald.

THE WISE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL conducted commencement exercises in the Temple Israel on April 29. Ten nurses were graduated. Dr. Frederick Cohn, Rabbi of the Temple, gave an address to the class. A delightful reception and dance at the Metropolitan Club followed.

A GENERAL RED CROSS meeting was called by the local chairman, Anne Ambridge, on May 6, to receive instructions given her by Miss Delano at the convention of the American Nurses' Association held in St. Louis. Nineteen nurses were present. Ten were ready to respond to a call to active service at any time.

## KANSAS

THE KANSAS STATE BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for the registration of graduate nurses on July 7 and 8, 1914 at the National Hotel, Topeka. Applications must be filed with the Secretary of the Board at least ten days prior to this date.

THE KANSAS NURSE REGISTRATION LAW contains a mandatory clause, and all graduate nurses coming into the state, as well as those graduating from Kansas training schools, must file their application for registration before beginning to practice their profession in this state.

ALMA REVELLE O'KEEFE, R.N., Secretary,  
Wichita, Kansas.

## TEXAS

THE TEXAS STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its eighth annual convention in Dallas, April 20, 21 and 22, with headquarters at the Oriental, where the meetings were held also. The regular session opened Monday with the largest attendance in the history of the Association. An interesting program was well carried out. The following papers were given during the session: Dr. Nash of Dallas on Meningitis and its Treatment; Katherine Keely of King's Daughters' Hospital, Temple, on The Special Nurse in the Hospital from the Hospital Viewpoint; Mrs. Grace Engblad of Houston on Fields of Work Open to Nurses; Miss Dudley of Dallas on How We Save the Babies; Miss Shackford of Galveston on Résumé of Registration-Growth Benefits; Mrs. J. C. Muse of Dallas on The Work of Local and State Federations of Women's Clubs; Miss Davis of Temple on Ways and Means of Helping the Association; Miss Perkins of Houston on Sex Education; Miss Carlton of Temple, Delegate's Report.

Much time was devoted to the discussion of the proposed amendments to the registration law. Reports were received from the local associations of El Paso, San Antonio, Houston, Temple, Austin, Waco, Beaumont and Dallas. The work of the state organizer will be continued another year.

Monday evening a banquet was given at the Oriental with covers laid for eighty guests. Tuesday afternoon was spent in an automobile trip about the city, visiting the baby camp and hospitals with an evening at the theater. Wednesday afternoon a reception was given at the home of Mrs. J. C. Muse by the Federation of Clubs.

All those who attended voted it a most successful, interesting, and enthusiastic convention. The officers elected were, president, Miss E. L. Brient; vice-presidents, Miss Holliday, Miss Rowe, Harriet Mae; secretary-treasurer, Retta Johnson; delegates to San Francisco, Anne Taylor and Mrs. Grace Engblad. San Antonio was chosen as the meeting place for 1915.

## MONTANA

THE MONTANA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE AND REGISTERED NURSES will hold its annual meeting in Billings, Montana, on June 9, 10 and 11.

## COLORADO

Denver. THE CHILDRENS HOSPITAL has added three new graduate nurses to its staff. They are Annie Cragg, Children's Hospital, Boston; Mabel Mooser, Boulder Sanatorium, Boulder; Helen Gill, St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore.

THE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION has added seven nurses to its membership. It was represented at the City Federation meeting by Jewell McAllaster, Maud McClaskie, and Helen Gordon. Dr. B. H. Matthews lectured on Vaccines and Serums.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE COLORADO TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its annual meeting at the County Hospital, on April 8. The reports of the secretary, the treasurer, and the membership committee were read. The election of officers for the year resulted as follows: president, Phoebe Parmelee; vice-presidents, Louie Croft Boyd, Maud Brothers; secretary, Jennie Day; treasurer, Ethel Hedges; historian, Alga Norby. Seven new members have been taken into the Association during the past year. They are, Alga Norby, class of 1912, now chief nurse of the Insane Ward County Hospital; Ruth Klein, class of 1912, now doing general nursing in a hospital in Santa Rita, New Mexico; Mrs. Stella Stone, class of 1912, now night chief nurse at the County Hospital; Mrs. Daisy McComber and Frieda Daehler, both private nurses. Louie Croft Boyd was elected delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association in St. Louis. She will report the convention in full at a future date when the members of the senior and junior classes will be present. Louise Perrin and Alga Norby were elected delegates to represent the Association at the City Federation which meets once a month at the Metropole Hotel. Following the business meeting came the much-looked-for program, the reading of the Round Robin letter. It consisted of seventy-four separate letters. They were read one by one and enjoyed by all as most of the members present were acquainted with part or all of the writers. The Round Robin letter has been started on its second tour of the states.

SIGMA M. FREEK is in charge of Dr. Graves' private hospital, Canon City, Colorado, relieving the head nurse who is taking an extended vacation.

Pueblo. BARBARA HUNTER, of the Minnequa Hospital, has left the Colorado Southern Hospital to take a position in St. Louis, Missouri. She is succeeded by a graduate of St. Luke's, Denver.

Boulder. THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO HOSPITAL gave a reception and dance on April 17. About two hundred guests were entertained. Dr. W. W. Reed, superintendent of the hospital, and Mrs. Reed assisted the class in receiving. Besides friends of the nurses, the guests included Mrs. Livingstone Farrand, wife of the president of the university; Miss Antoinette Bigelow, Dean of Women of the University; many of the physicians of Boulder and their wives and three undergraduates from Longmount Hospital. The function was announced as the Nurses' First Annual and it is intended that it shall be made a yearly feature of hospital life. A course in Preventive Medicine and Hygiene will be added to the curriculum next year. The nurses of the senior class will go to the University for this course as they do for their anatomy, bacteriology and materia medica. Dr. A. R. Peebles, Professor of Preventive Medicine and Hygiene, will give the work as a lecture course of thirty-six hours. Rosenau's work will be used as a reference book.

It is now assured that the hospital will, within the next year, double its bed capacity. The city and county, in coöperation with the University, is to erect a small building on the grounds, immediately in the vicinity of the hospital for the care of such patients as need isolation. This will be managed as a department of the present hospital; it will have its own corps of nurses, which will be composed of pupil nurses from the training school and one graduate nurse supervisor. Besides this addition, a twenty-room pavilion is to be built on the east side of the

present building. Half of this is to be used for tuberculous patients; each room to have its own porch to which the bed may be wheeled. The remaining rooms will be given over to the care of general medical and surgical cases. The expense of this pavilion is to be borne by about twenty philanthropic people of the city. Each one is contributing a sum sufficient to cover the cost of one or two rooms. A number of the contributors are giving the money outright, while others are giving it as a loan to be paid back as the rooms pay for themselves. The money is already guaranteed, the regents of the University have given their approval and the plans are in the hands of the architect.

**Colorado Springs.** THE COLORADO SPRINGS NURSES' REGISTRY ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting April 7, at the Y. W. C. A. building. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: president, Carrie B. Moore; vice-president, Anna Samson; recording secretary, Laura Price; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Simmons, treasurer, Clara E. Follmer. Miss Moore has done excellent work during the past year and reports the association in good condition, both financially and socially. At no meeting of the past year has there been an attendance of less than fifteen members. The Nurses' Sick Fund was started during the year. It has now passed the \$100 mark and is growing every month. Susan Harris, one of the charter members, deserves special credit for the initial work done for this fund. Phyllis Patchell, a charter member of the Association, is to make a visit to England in the near future. Miss Clarkson will go abroad, also, to take a post-graduate course in a London hospital. Mabel E. Smith, a Beth-El Hospital graduate, has accepted a position as supervisor of nurses at the Methodist Hospital at Guthrie, Oklahoma. Miss Marjeson, who for the past two years has been superintendent of nurses at Glockner Sanatorium, has returned to private nursing. Miss Marjeson did excellent work at Glockner. Her successor is Miss Feeny, of Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Susan Harris was selected as delegate to the American Nurses' Association at St. Louis. Her alternate was Miss Clinton.

THE ADELPHIAN SOCIETY held a meeting on April 15. This society is formed, almost exclusively, of nurses and proves to be a pleasure to many who wish to take a course of study which will take them into new fields out of the proverbial rut.

#### IDAHO

THE IDAHO STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its regular monthly meeting April 7, at the Y. W. C. A. parlors, Boise. Bertha Volin read a most interesting paper on Tubercular Nursing. Miss Volin was followed by Mrs. F. A. Pittinger of the Woman's Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Pittinger talked on the work of the Club during the past year. The Association is affiliated with the Federation of Woman's Clubs.

#### UTAH

THE GRADUATE NURSES of Utah met March 9, at the committee rooms in the Hotel Utah, Salt Lake City, and organized the UTAH STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION. Eighty nurses were present. The following officers were elected; president, Agnes M. Hoggan; vice-president, Anna J. Hall; secretary, Mary A. Powell; assistant secretary, Charlotte E. Dancy; treasurer, Alma Karlson. Eighty-eight nurses were registered as charter members. The Association is an enthusiastic body of workers. In the near future they hope to have legislation and registration.

THE UTAH STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its April meeting in the Assembly Rooms of the Y. W. C. A. at Salt Lake City, April 18. Genevieve Cooke, en route to St. Louis to attend the American Nurses' Association, stopped over twenty-four hours and was in attendance at the meeting. After the minutes of the previous meeting were read, Miss Cooke talked on many subjects of vital importance to a new organization of nurses, viz., object of legislation, registration, the necessity of living up to the highest standard of the profession, morally, educationally and economically. She also spoke of the important part the environment and home life of the nurse, while in training, play in her education. Miss Cooke's talk was very much appreciated by all present. The large-hearted sympathetic nature of Miss Cooke won the admiration of the nurses of Utah.

#### OREGON

THE OREGON BOARD OF NURSES' EXAMINERS will hold examinations at Portland July 20 and 21, 1914, also on dates immediately following at Eugene and Baker, provided there are what the Board considers a sufficient number of applicants in the two latter places.

Applications must be sent to the secretary not later than June 15th.

JANE V. DOYLE, Secretary,  
674 Kearney St., Portland, Oregon.

#### CALIFORNIA

**Pasadena.** THE PASADENA HOSPITAL SCHOOL FOR NURSES held commencement exercises May 22, at the nurses' home. A class of sixteen members was graduated.

#### BIRTH

On March 9, at Sandy Spring, Maryland, a son, to Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Wheeler Bird. Mrs. Bird was Mary Wilson, class of 1907, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia.

#### MARRIAGES

On May 6, in Rochester, New York, Dena G. Gelder, class of 1908, Hahnemann Hospital, to Abram Schyve. Mr. and Mrs. Schyve will live in Rochester.

On May 7, in Rochester, New York, Anna M. Vollnagle, class of 1912, Hahnemann Hospital, to John H. Amsberg. Rev. and Mrs. Amsberg will live in Pittsburg.

On May 15, at the Church of the Ascension, New York, May H. White, class of 1904, Orange Memorial Hospital Training School for Nurses, to David L. George. Mr. and Mrs. George will live in Orange, New Jersey.

On April 24, at Meriden, Connecticut, Edith E. Hanson, class of 1908, Meriden Hospital, Meriden, class of 1909, of Bellem Hospital, New York, to Nelson S. Marcham. Mr. and Mrs. Marcham will live in Meriden.

On April 22, Elsa Theresa Dissel, class of 1911, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, to John Alexander Galbreath, M.D.

On April 18, at Sarnia, Ontario, Mary S. Dyble, class of 1900, Hope Hospital Training School for Nurses, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Edwin Paul Battley. Mr. and Mrs. Battley will live in Sarnia. Miss Dyble was for ten years clinic nurse and supervisor at Hope Hospital, and was a charter member of the Hope Hospital



Alumnae Association and of the Indiana State Nurses' Association. For years she was treasurer of the alumnae association, her whole influence was for the uplift of the nursing profession.

On April 4, at Providence, Rhode Island, Grace May Merritt, class of 1906, Memorial Hospital, New London; class of 1907, Providence Lying-in Hospital, to Robert Hunter Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will live in Providence, Rhode Island.

On April 22, at Hartford, Connecticut, Elizabeth A. Fitzgerald, class of 1907, St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, to Francis J. Buckley. Rev. William Fitzgerald, brother of the bride, officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Buckley will live in Hartford, Connecticut.

On April 22, at Manchester, New Hampshire, Hazel Mae Wheeler, class 1909, Rhode Island Hospital, to Arthur Hiler Ruggles, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Ruggles will live in Providence, Rhode Island.

On April 8, at Toledo, Ohio, Marie Peters, class of 1908, St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, to Clinton P. Aurand. Mr. and Mrs. Aurand will live in Broadhurst, Georgia.

On January 1, at New York City, Julia L. Van Keuren, class of 1911, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to George Hewlett Hicks. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks will live in New Jersey.

On March 7, at Ottawa, Canada, Helen Kenney, class 1908, Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, to Donald McNaughton, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. McNaughton will live in Brooklyn, New York.

On April 14, at Evanston, Illinois, Jane Jeffcott, St. Luke's Hospital, New York, to Alvin Watkinson Fargo.

On April 15, at Newark, New Jersey, Elizabeth Faulds, class 1903, Orange Memorial Hospital, to George Varley. Mr. and Mrs. Varley will live in Newark.

#### DEATHS

On May 8, at Harper Hospital, Detroit, after a two weeks' illness, Viola Ransom, class of 1907, St. John's Hospital, Cheyenne, Wyoming. Miss Ransom was a member of the Wayne County Nurses' Association. She was also connected with the staff of Visiting Nurses having been in the service of the Association for two and one-half years. Her loss will be mourned by her many friends.

On May 1, in Newark, N. J., Annie F. Zimmerman, assistant head nurse and matron of Essex County Isolation Hospital. Miss Zimmerman was graduated from the Newark City Hospital Training School in 1901. In 1902 she was one of the first nurses to volunteer her services during the smallpox epidemic. When the malady broke out she immediately went to the Isolation Hospital where she nursed back to health many victims of the disease. In 1905 she was appointed night supervisor at the City Hospital, which position she held for three years until she assumed her duties at the County Isolation Hospital. Miss Zimmerman had many friends who grieve her loss.

On April 18, Elsie Crawford, class of 1903, Charity Hospital, Norristown, Pa., of pneumonia. She had been engaged in private duty nursing since her graduation and at the time of her death was engaged on a case. The class of 1903 deeply regret the loss of one of their number.